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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HAWK E BLAKE | | | | | <u>CF</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI] | | | | | | | | | Check a | ll app | tor 10% Ow | | |
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| (Last) 510 BER SUITE 5 | (Fii ING DRIV | , | (Middle) | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2004 | | | | | | | | | belov | v) | below) neral Counsel | |
| (Street) HOUSTO | ON TX | | 77002 Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Execution Date, | | Date, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | (A) or 3, 4 ar | and 5) Secur Benet | | cially I Following | 6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Tran | | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) | |
| Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value 04 | | | 04/27 | 27/2004 | | | | F | | 18,956 ⁰ | (1) | D | \$14.92 | | 335,206 | | D | | |
| Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5,000 | I | By Spouse | | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution if any | if any | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Exerci on Da Day/Yo | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | ıstr. 3 | 8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr. | vative irity r. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ E. Blake Hawk</u>

05/03/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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^{1.} Represents shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy the Rporting Person's tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of certain shares of restricted stock previously granted to the Reporting Person. Such withholding is exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16-b3(e).